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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 195, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to the regulation of controlled substances.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 195, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto two new sections, to be known as sections 195.430 and 195.435, to read as follows:

195.430. 1. There is hereby established in the state treasury the "Controlled Substance Abuse Prevention Fund", which shall consist of all fees collected by the department of health and senior services for the issuance of registrations to manufacture, distribute, or dispense controlled substances. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and moneys in the fund shall be used solely for the operation, regulation, enforcement, and educational activities of the bureau of narcotics and dangerous drugs. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

2. All fees authorized to be charged by the department shall be transmitted to the department of revenue for deposit in the state treasury for credit to the fund, to be disbursed solely for the payment of operating expenses of the bureau of narcotics and dangerous drugs to conduct inspections, enforce controlled substances laws and regulations, provide education to health care professionals and the public, and to prevent abuse of controlled substances.

3. Any moneys appropriated or made available by gift, grant, bequest,

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- 20 contribution, or otherwise to carry out the purposes of this section shall be paid to and
- 21 deposited in the controlled substances abuse prevention fund.

195.435. The bureau of narcotics and dangerous drugs shall employ no less than one investigator for every two thousand five hundred controlled substance registrants.

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